

Monson Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

Meeting Minutes for

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Present: Madeline (chairman), Jenna Berry, Jan Demaio

Also present: Tim Pascale, Kim Uliana, Paul Demaio, Elizabeth Manley, Steve Gordon

The meeting was called to order by Madeline at 5:01 pm

The first order of business was to welcome our new sworn in commissioner Jan Demaio.

A new chair needed to be selected.

Jenna made a motion to name Madeline Goodrich as the chair. Jan seconded the motion. The motion was approved and Madeline Goodrich is the new chair of the Monson Parks & Recreation Commission.

Summer Camps are about to begin. All staff are hired and ready to go. Kim Uliana will divide her days working between the office and running the art room at Summer Fun Camp. The camp numbers have been good, with many registrations for all camps. There will be no mask required for the camps. The masks will be optional.

There was a discussion on the status of the pool. The boilers are running for the summer. Currently the pool is at about 83 degrees. The pool has a leak. It will need to be fully drained to look at the crack. Custom Aquatics will be contacted to assess the leak. There is no cover currently in use and the new covers need to be removed. Elizabeth Manley (pool director) will call to get a removal quote. The Desert Air has been working well.

Jan made a motion to pursue plans to drain & assess the pool. Jenna seconded it.

Liz asked if she could be reimbursed for a lifeguard course that she had taken.

Jan made a motion to reimburse Liz for the course. Jenna seconded.

Paving will start on the Pickle Ball courts tomorrow. The pickleball court will be fenced in.

There are basketballs in the office for anyone that would like to use them. There are sign-out sheets for people that would like to borrow. Post on social media letting people know that we have them in the office to borrow.

The Disc Golf Course has sponsors and has upcoming tournaments. Local businesses, such as Maria's Pizza are taking orders and delivering food to the tournaments. The tournament directors are in charge of clean up.

Tim Pascale, the Parks & Recreation director, will be on leave for up to 12 weeks. Steve will continue to do the fields for games and events. A schedule can be printed off of League Line-up for Parks & Recreation. There will be summer soccer and movie night.

Tim had asked about having an overtime budget instead of comp time for employees.

The next tentative meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of July at 5:15

The meeting was called to an end at 6:07 when Madeline made a motion to end the meeting.
Jenna seconded the motion.

Minutes taken by,

Kim Uliana